

Sequachee Valley News.

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JASPER BREVITIES.

W. H. Simpson was in Bridgeport Friday.

Charley Lewis spent Sunday with home folks.

J. C. Kelly purchased the James Bible property.

Houston Deakins spent last Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Dr. Lasater left Saturday for her home in Texas.

Mrs. Gass of Evansville, has come to visit her son, W. D. Spears.

Rev. Taylor, of Texas, is conducting the services at the C. P. church.

Miss Lola Killian has returned from a visit to friends in Chattanooga.

P. H. Brewer of this place, has arrived safely at San Juan, Porto Rico.

The interior of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has been repainted.

S. C. Byrne has sold out his poultry interests to B. F. Havron, of Sequachee.

Miss Fannie Deakins is the guest of Miss Annie Werner in Chattanooga.

A protracted meeting is now in session at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

T. A. Havron will move his printing office from South Pittsburg to Jasper next week.

Chancery Court, which has been in session this week, has an extensive docket of cases.

Geo. W. Brewer reports success in his new business as agent for the Virginia Tobacco Co.

Mack Brewer, who has been sick lately, has delayed starting for Indian Territory, but will move soon.

George Lay has returned from Arizona and reports the Curritt family, who formerly resided here as doing well.

Capt. Joe Lankester has planted his garden and consequently will be in the head of the procession with new vegetables.

Hugh Lankester and sister, Miss Maggie, went to Battle Creek Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Gilliam.

Chas. E. Havron, chief clerk at the Southern hotel, who has been seriously ill, left Thursday night for his home in Jasper to recuperate.—Chattanooga Times.

A. H. Stansbury has the contract to make the necessary repairs on Sam Houston Academy building and painting the same, and will commence as soon as possible.

S. H. Alexander is preparing for his stock of spring goods to meet the wants of his extensive patronage any promises many novelties which will be announced on their arrival.

There was a good attendance at the oratorical contest at Pryor Institute Friday evening, many from South Pittsburg being present. Andy Thatch was the successful contestant.

Trustee Hale reports the payment of taxes for 1900 as up to the average, perhaps a little better. The penalty commences March 1, and after that date the taxes will be put in the hands of constables for collection.

Painfully Injured.

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STATE NEWS.

Rogersville and Greenville will have army recruiting stations.

A large acreage of broom corn will be put out in Bedford county.

Growers in the Chattanooga strawberry district report good prospects.

The work of rebuilding part of the burned district at Jackson commenced last week.

A movement for the erection of a Confederate monument at Murfreesboro is being pushed.

Schools at Dayton are closed indefinitely on account of small pox.

Rev. W. L. Taylor, of McMinn county, denies the report that he is dead.

A phosphate factory was started at Nashville with a capacity of ten cars daily.

The thief that stole so many chickens about Greenville proved to be an opossum.

An ordinance has been prepared at Paris, making it a misdemeanor to sell a hatchet to a woman.

Mrs. S. A. Hurt, of Jackson, has during the past few months lost an entire flock of sheep by dogs.

Two Maury County youths were arrested charged with stealing \$20 and a gold watch while sitting up with a corpse.

A bachelor fifty years old of Huntingdon suggests that the up-to-date club should consist of men and women to meet at night, and to practically discard the refreshment feature.

A horse that was used in a plow near Jackson, four months ago, and had never seen a race track, is reported as having defeated some speedy trotters at and around Toledo, Ohio.

All the prisoners in the Clinton jail escaped by tearing out the wall.

"Black-leg" has attacked cattle in Sumner county.

Sweetwater young ladies have organized an art club.

Work has commenced arranging for this year's fair at Coal Creek.

Surveyors are at work for a new railroad between Erwin and Embreeville.

A frightened blind horse at Clarksville caused a half dozen runaways and smashed a \$75 plate glass.

Miners at the Campbell mines in Cumberland county went on a strike asking that the union be recognized.

IN FAVOR OF IT.

Citizens Speak in Favor of Bonding the County.

In response to the invitation of the News the citizens of Sequachee assembled at the school house Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order by Major Hill, and on motion Maj. Hill was elected Chairman, and Prof. H. E. Tate, Secretary of the meeting.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and stated the taxable valuation of the county, which is real and personal \$3,448,164; telephone, telegraph and railroad \$754,940. Total, \$4,203,104.

The secretary then read the proposed bill.

A general discussion of the document followed, participated in by all present and on motion of Mr. C. J. Gustafson, seconded by Mr. J. S. Bennett, it was voted unanimously, That we favor the passage of the bill for the bonding of Marion County, provided it be amended by fixing the salary of the Commissioners before their appointment, and first preference in awarding contracts be given to Marion County citizens, and Marion County labor be employed on the work.

The meeting then adjourned.

The feeling of all present seemed to be in favor of better roads, their construction in the hands of honest, capable men, and the establishment of a sinking fund to meet the bonds at maturity. The idea also prevailed that the whole amount of bonds be not issued at once, but as needed and thus save interest.

Edmunds Your Bowels With Cascarets. Cascarets. Purely cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 100. H. C. C. Co., full, druggists return money.



SERVICE BUILDING—PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

AN EXPOSITION BOOKLET.

Another Beautiful Production from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American at Buffalo.

Here comes another of the beautiful booklets from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. It consists of 16 pages and a cover in light green. The unique feature of it is the reproduction of the famous poster, "The Spirit of Niagara," which has had a most remarkable demand. The envelope in which the booklet is mailed also bears a reproduction of this artistic work. The booklet is a popular picture book, the first page having an engraving of the magnificent Electric Tower, which is 391 feet high and which will form the glorious centre-piece of the great Exposition. On the same page is a miniature of one of the torch bearers which will adorn the wings of the Electric Tower, and beside it a picture of Niagara Falls. The centre of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the exposition, and gives one some idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which \$10,000,000 is being expended. The grounds contain 350 acres, being half a mile wide, and a mile and a quarter long. The last page shows a ground plan of the Exposition, where the location of different buildings is located. The railroads will make low rates from all parts of the country during the Exposition which opens May 1 and continues six months, and the people of Buffalo are preparing to entertain comfortably the millions who will attend. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated in a Fitting Manner by the Sequachee School.

Friday, Feb. 22, the public school observed the anniversary of the natal day of George Washington with a programme which was quite interesting.

A few visitors were present, but the cold day prevented many from attending.

Brown Roberson read an essay on Washington.

Miss Thula Martin read an original essay, which was well constructed and interesting.

Miss Verda Bennett also read an historical selection quite pertinent to the occasion.

Maj. Hill of the School Board, made a short address on the origin of the observance of Washington's Birthday, and closing remarks were made by Principal Tate.

On account of the school only being in the second week of its session, there was not time to prepare an extensive program, but what was presented was instructive and interesting.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed, at W. A. T. Turner's, Victoria, and all other dealers.

MAKE YOUR OWN MUCILAGE.

An ounce of Clipping Gum we ourselves use in making our newspaper clippings a day, makes a quart of the cleanest mucilage by merely soaking in water. Dropped into the mucilage put a few pieces at a time, the contents of a 3-ounce box would serve the needs of the average household or office for a year. Does not discolor. By mail, 10c. per box. No. 100. H. C. C. Co., full, druggists return money.

Spanish Axe Handles.

The Sequachee Handle works is now making a special axe handle known as the Spanish axe handle for export. It is a clumsy affair weighing nearly three times as much as our American handles, which are marvels of lightness, strength and beauty. It is straight and made of the inferior grades of hickory, very thick and round like a hammer handle. The white of the hickory, considered the best for handles, is rarely used in its manufacture. Judging from the size of the head where the axe is supposed to fit, that article must be mammoth in proportions, and weigh from ten to twelve pounds.

It is said that the Spaniards must have worn themselves out trying to swing this axe, and from that cause may be attributed their easy defeat in the late war.

Secured the Contract.

R. A. Patton, of South Pittsburg, has secured the contract to build about four miles of railroad sidetracks at Sequachee College, Bledsoe county, for the Atplonby Coal company, who are opening up a coal mine at that place on a very extensive scale. Arrangements are being made for starting the grading and dirt will likely be broken this week. It will take about four months to complete this job. Mr. Patton has just finished a contract of two miles of track for the Dunlap Coal company, Sequachee county, and will move his camps right into Bledsoe county, where he has the new contract.

Big Freight Engine.

The biggest freight engine that has ever been known to come on this branch is that which draws the local freight from Chattanooga and return. It is a marvel of weight, strength and size and all other engines look small in comparison to it. It is so large and sits so high from the track that the top of its boiler is nearly in line with the top of the freight cars it pulls.

It makes the run from Chattanooga to Whitwell and return and then to South Pittsburg and return the same day.

A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 30c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Turner's Store, Victoria; every bottle guaranteed.

Ex-Sheriff Jones' Loss.

The two-story frame dwelling of James R. Jones, ex-Sheriff of this county, was burned Thursday at noon. The fire originated in the second story of the roof and the entire upper part of the house was burned off before they discovered it. The family lost almost all of household goods. The loss is about \$2,500, partly insured.

MORTGAGE SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Eastern District of Tennessee.

John G. Brown, vs. CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by Rufus J. Brown and wife, Seppie S. Brown, to the Chattanooga National Building & Loan Association, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 18th day of July, 1892, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the County Register of Marion County, Tennessee, in book "Y," page 382, and by virtue of and in accordance with a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Eastern District of Tennessee, in the above styled cause, and for the payment of the indebtedness mentioned and secured in said mortgage, I will on

Thursday, March 7th.

1901, at the court house door in the town of Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the town of Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee, to-wit:

Being the southerly half of lot number six in block number three of Pryor's Addition to the town of Whitwell, Marion County, Tennessee, which plat is recorded in the registry of deeds book "Y," page 369.

This 2nd day of February, 1901. JAMES F. JOHNSTON, Receiver, For Chattanooga Nat'l B. & L. Association.

New Lumber Company.

South Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—The Haskew Lumber company was organized here this week with a capital stock of \$15,000. The company is composed of M. M. Allison, S. T. Haskew, Dr. J. P. Gillen, T. G. Garrett, H. W. Hill, W. J. Lodge and B. F. Patton. They have purchased the saw mill of S. T. Haskew on the river at the foot of Third street. The building will be at once enlarged and planers and modern woodworking machinery put in. This will be a stock company and a charter has been applied for. They will hold a meeting and elect officers.

Published a Piece of Music.

The News is always glad to recognize merit and takes pleasure in noting that Mr. C. H. M. Vann, of Jasper, has just published a musical composition, a march entitled "Chicamauga." It is a pleasing composition and should prove popular. We understand that Mr. Vann has several other compositions under preparation, which he will publish later.

Crushed to Death.

George McAnally, white, aged 65 years, was crushed to death at South Pittsburg Saturday by the lowering of the cage at the furnaces. The deceased was an old employee of the company. He leaves a family of grown children, his wife having died some years ago.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

NIAGARA GRAPE VINES.

A limited number of 3-year old grape vines for sale of the famous Niagara variety. Orders received at the News office, Sequachee, Tenn., will be promptly filled. CHRIS WAGNER, Sequachee, Tenn.